

9. A method of configuring a floral arrangement as set forth in one of the preceding claims including an item integrated therein comprising the following steps:

- a) securing said item to a support comprising a plurality of bendable supporting rods held at one end circularly bundled by a common supporting base and
- b) arranging said floral arrangement about said support.

10. The method as set forth in claim 9 wherein prior to individually bending said support as desired a shiftable ring is shifted to a desired level, resulting in said supporting rods being splayed and subsequently bent to shape from said bundle at the location of said ring.

11. The method as set forth in claims 9 or 10 wherein said support is held in a stand in configuring said floral arrangement.

12. A support for items in a floral arrangement as set forth in one of the claims 1 - 8 or for using in a procedure as set forth in claims 9 - 11 including a bundle of bendable supporting rods firmly bundled together circularly at one end at a common supporting base for securing said items in said floral arrangement.

13. The support as set forth in claims 12 or 13 wherein said supporting rods are firmly bundled by a ferrule slipped over the plurality of said supporting rods.

14. The support as set forth in claims 12 or 13 wherein said supporting rods are crimped together.

15. The support as set forth in claims 12, 13 or 14 wherein said supporting rods form a bundle of supporting rods in round or hexagonal cross-section in a hexagonal symmetrical arrangement in cross-section.